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McCarthy Seeks Probe Of Missile Development

Senator McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, today called for appointment of a joint House-Senate committee to find out whether the Eisenhower administration is going all-out to keep ahead of Russia in developing guided missiles.

The Wisconsin Senator also denounced Adlai Stevenson for urging this country to stop conducting hydrogen bomb tests.

"Despite all the warnings about Communist guided-missile developments, we have still received no assurance from our own Government that the United States is going all-out in an effort to catch up with the Soviet Union," said Senator McCarthy.

The Senator said Eger Murphree, recently appointed czar over the guided missile program, has said the program is being given "top priority." But the Senator called this "bureaucratic gobbledegook" which he said could mean only that it is receiving more attention than any other weapon. The Senator said he wants to know whether the Pentagon has adopted a "crash program."

The Senate Armed Services Committee already has a special subcommittee inquiring into air defenses under the chairmanship of Senator Symington, Democrat of Missouri, and it is not likely to set up another committee.

Yesterday Allan W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, told the subcommittee

that Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist boss, was "a little on the high side" in saying Russia soon will have a hydrogen-bomb guided missile that can hit any point in the world.

Newsmen to whom Mr. Dulles made the comment took it to mean he thinks Mr. Khrushchev was being, from his own viewpoint, at least optimistic.

"It is a change to hear someone in the Soviet Union who blurts out things," Mr. Dulles said. "Maybe some day we will get a little more intelligence from them."

Mr. Dulles talked briefly with reporters after spending three hours in a closed session with the subcommittee.